GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have estimated available water resources in each State in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated per-capita availability of water, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Availability of water is assessed river basin- wise. As per the assessment of Central Water Commissionin 1993, the average annual flow in the river-systems of the country is assessed at 1869 BCM, out of which 1122 BCMis utilisable comprising of about 690 BCM as surface waterand 432 BCM as replenishable ground water. Riverbasin-wise water availability and the estimated per capita availability of water is given at Annex.

ANNEX - I

RIVER BASINWISE WATER AVAILABILITY AND PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY

S.L. No.	River Basin	Average Annual Sur	Per Capita Water
1	Indus	73.31	1482
2	Ganga-Brahmaputra-Barak		
a.	Ganga	525.02	1239
b.	Brahmaputra & Barak	585.6	14057
3	Godavari	110.54	1734
4	Krishna	78.12	1088
5	Cauvery	21.36	619
6	Pennar	6.32	550
East Flowing Rivers			
7	a. Between Mahanadi and Pennar	22.52	808
8	b. Between Pennar and Kanyakumari	16.46	311
9	Mahanadi	66.88	2131
10	Brahmani and Baitarni	28.48	2463
11	Subarnrekha	12.37	1118
12	Sabarmati	3.81	307
13	Mahi	11.02	888
14	West Flowing Rivers of Kutchh,	15.1	579
15	Narmada	45.64	2628
16	Tapi	14.88	853
West Flowing Rivers			
17	a. Tapi to Tadri	87.41	2870
18	b. Tadri to Kanyakumari	113.53	2950
19	Area of Inland Drainage in Rajastha	Neg.	
20	Minor Rivers Basins Draining into B	31.00	12500
Total		1869.35	1869

Note: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.